

Application serial number 09/079758

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Response to Office Action dated 7/27/06

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 1, 6, 30-35, 37-40, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 56, 73-77, 79-82, 85-86, 88-94, and 97-113 are pending.

II. Election/Restriction Requirement

As directed in the July 27, 2006 Office Action for Application No. 09/079,758, the Applicants make the following elections without traverse:

i) Relative to an outer polymer membrane and its specific composition, as enumerated in Claim 6, the Applicants have elected the species, "glycerol."

ii) Relative to an energy absorbing trigger particle, as enumerated in Claims 1, 73, 74, 77, and 85, the Applicants choose not to claim a specific composition.

iii) Relative to a drug or drug precursor, the Applicants have elected an anticancer drug/anticancer precursor, as enumerated in Claim 98.

iv) Relative to an anticancer drug or anticancer precursor, the Applicants choose not to claim a specific composition.

v) Relative to a specific composition for halogenated oil, as enumerated in Claim 38, said claim has been withdrawn from consideration.

The list of inventors remain the same as in the originally filed application. Therefore, no amendment to the inventorship is required.

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III. Amendments to Claims

Claims 38 and 99-112 are withdrawn in this paper as non-elected claims.

Claims 1, 73, 74, 77, and 85 have been amended to remove a specific composition limitation for energy absorbing trigger particles.

Claim 6 has been amended to elect the species "glycerol" for an outer polymer membrane's specific composition.

IV. Conclusion

The Applicants submit that this paper is fully responsive to the July 27, 2006 Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

Respectfully submitted,

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